



Docket #5514

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

DAVID MICHAEL JARMAN

U.S. Serial No. 09/868,314

Group Art Unit 2131

Filed: June 18, 2001

ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE  
AND DISPLAY APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the  
above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Add'l Rate	Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Add'l Rate	Fee
Total	31	Minus * 21	10	x \$ 9	\$90.00	x \$18	\$
Indep	1	Minus * 3	0	x \$40	\$	x \$80	\$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim....				x\$135	\$	x\$270	\$
Total Additional Fee.....					\$90.00	.....	\$

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent)  
is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest  
number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

☒ This response is being filed within the period for response.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of  
the Examiner's Action as follows:

☐ First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00  
☐ Second-Month Extension..... \$ 195.00 / \$ 390.00  
☐ Third-Month Extension..... \$ 445.00 / \$ 890.00

☒ Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 90.00 is attached hereto. The  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees  
which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this  
sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 8, 2001  
(703) 684-6885

By:

*Mary Breiner*  
Attorney of Record, Reg. No. 33,161

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to action by the Examiner in the captioned  
application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

a1  
1. (Amended) Apparatus for the transmittal,  
reception, storage and display of data in an electronic  
format comprising a casing that includes a data storage  
means, a data display means, and a data  
transmission/reception means including at least one  
output/input port, and wherein the data transmission/  
reception means includes means for decrypting received data  
and placing the data in the data storage means, encrypting  
and transmitting data from the data storage means and means